

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [0001], [0002], and [0003] as follows:

[0001] This application is ~~a continuation-in-part of~~ related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/404,916 titled “Method and Apparatus for Composing Multimedia Documents,” filed March 31, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

[0002] This application is ~~a continuation-in-part of~~ related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/404,927 titled “Multimedia Document Sharing Method and Apparatus,” filed March 31, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

[0003] This application is related to the following commonly owned and co-pending U.S. patent applications, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference:

- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/521,252 titled “Method and System for Information Management to Facilitate the Exchange of Ideas During a Collaborative Effort,” filed March 8, 2000;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/001,895 titled “Paper-Based Interface For Multimedia Information,” filed November 19, 2001;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/081,129 titled “Multimedia Visualization & Integration Environment,” filed February 21, 2002;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/085,569 titled “A Document Distribution and Storage System,” filed February 26, 2002;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/174,522 titled “Television-based Visualization and Navigation Interface,” filed June 17, 2002;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/175,540 titled “Device For Generating A Multimedia Paper Document,” filed June 18, 2002

- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/307,235 titled “Multimodal Access of Meeting Recordings,” filed November 29, 2002; and
- U.S. Patent Application No. [[_____]] 10/639,282 titled “Physical Key for Accessing a Securely Stored Digital Document,” filed August 11, 2003.